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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

09/13/2011

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The Council on Teacher Education met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, in Room 2444 Buzzard Hall.

Members present: Dr. Belleville, Dr. Campanis, Dr. Cloward, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Eydt-Beebe, Dr. Freking, Dr. Hussey, Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel, Dr. Lassak, Dr. Md-Yunus, Dr. New Freeland, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Miller, and Ms. Niemczyk

Guests present: Dr. Lucas, Secondary Education & Foundations; Ms. Reed, Academic Advising

Staff present: Dr. Bower, Dr. Herrington-Perry, and Ms. Wilson

I. Minutes

The minutes from the April 26, 2011, meeting were approved.

II. Communication

1. September 13, 2011, email from Dr. Methven requesting verification of the COTE representative for the Ad Hoc Committee on On-line Education. Dr. Freking will serve on this committee.

(Dr. Campanis entered the meeting.)

III. Teacher Graduate Assessment

Dr. Lucas presented the results of the Teacher Graduate Assessment Survey. He distributed a handout and gave a brief overview of the survey results.

(Dr. Jones-Bromenshenkel exited the meeting toward the end of the above presentation.)

IV. Items to be added to the Agenda

None.

V. Items to be Acted Upon

None.

VI. Executive Director's Report

Dr. Bower gave the Executive Director's Report.

1. The Governor signed a bill that made some significant changes to teacher certification in Illinois. Among the changes are:
 - a. Beginning in July, 2012, students will be required to pass the Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) Exam prior to program completion. Therefore, we will need to make this a graduation requirement.
 - b. Beginning in 2015, student teachers will be required to have a teacher performance assessment done during the student teaching semester. The estimated cost to students is \$320.00.
 - c. Practicing teachers will be required to have a teacher effectiveness assessment done annually to evaluate how well their students achieve.
2. There is a bill pending that may change the way we conduct the criminal background investigations for our teacher certification students. We will discuss this at a later date.
3. Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education, Secondary Education, and Special Education are working on program changes to meet the new Illinois Professional Teaching Standards. Secondary Education will be seeking input from programs in regard to the redesign.
4. The Illinois State Board of Education revised our annual reporting process for all teacher certification programs. The new format will require input from each department.
5. The Teacher of the Year presentation will be tonight at 7:00 in the Buzzard Hall auditorium.
6. We have hired a graduate assistant to help develop programs to help students prepare for the Basic Skills Test. A Basic Skills workshop will be held on September 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Buzzard Hall auditorium.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Bonnie Wilson, Recorder